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Our Reference: DFS-172-A

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Arnold Schneider
Serial Number:	10/826,857
Filing Date:	April 16, 2004
Examiner/Art Group Unit:	Unknown/1734
Title:	APPARATUS FOR CONTINUOUS JOINING AND/OR WELDING OF MATERIAL WEBS USING ULTRASOUND

PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.48(a)  
CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant, by and through his attorneys, respectfully petition that the inventorship of the above-identified application be corrected to reflect that the inventors are Arnold Schneider and Josef Gmeiner.

It is submitted that the events which led to the error through which Josef Gmeiner was not listed as a co-inventor in the above-identified application occurred without any intent to deceive the United States Patent Office or the public at large, either by the Applicant, or the Applicant's Attorneys. The above-identified application is a result of the inventive efforts of Arnold Schneider and Josef Gmeiner.

The following items accompany this petition:

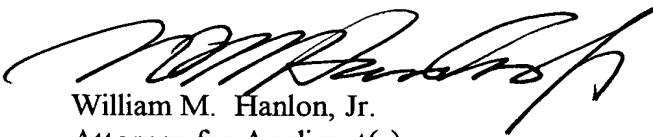
- a) The requisite fee of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(h);
- b) Statement of Josef Gmeiner;
- c) Supplemental Declaration signed by each of the inventors;
- d) Written Consent of the Assignee, Herrmann Ultraschaalltechnik

GmbH & Co. KG.

If there are further questions or requirements necessitated by this Petition, inquiry is invited and should be directed to William M. Hanlon, Jr. at the address listed below. It is respectfully requested that this Petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG, BASILE, HANLON, MacFARLANE,  
WOOD & HELMHOLDT, P.C.



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Dated: September 1, 2004  
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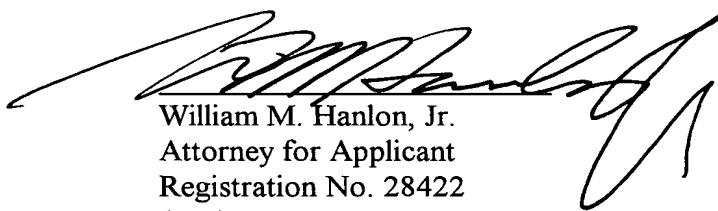
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Sir:

Transmitted with this document is a Postcard; Petition to Correct Inventor ship; Statement by Added Inventor; Supplemental Declaration; Consent by Assignee; Supplemental Application Data Sheet; and a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Petition fee in the above-identified application.

X A check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached.  
X Please charge any deficiency or credit any excess in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account Number 25-0115.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 1, 2004.



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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.48(a)(2)

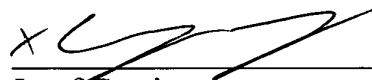
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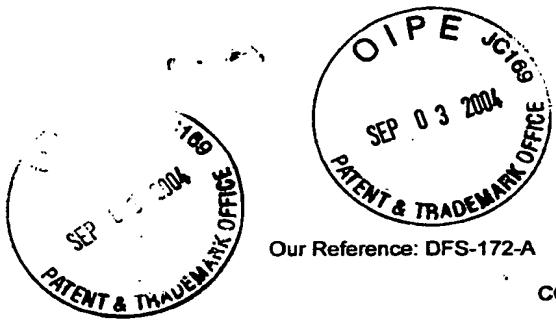
Sir:

I, Josef Gmeiner, declare that the error of failing to include me as an co-inventor occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 05.08.04

  
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Josef Gmeiner  
Co-Inventor



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Combined Declaration

### COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

#### **DECLARATION:**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

#### **APPARATUS FOR CONTINUOUS JOINING AND/OR WELDING OF MATERIAL WEBS USING ULTRASOUND**

the specification of which (check only one item below):

is attached hereto.

was filed as United States application Serial No. 10/826,857 on 04/16/2004, and was amended on or through \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

was filed as PCT international application Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, and was amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or §365(a) of any PCT international application(s) which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

#### Prior Foreign/PCT Application(s) and any Priority Claims Under 35 U.S.C. §119: Priority Claimed

<u>103 37 740.9</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>13 August 2003</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or §365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

#### Prior U. S. Application(s) or PCT International Application(s) Designating the U.S. for Benefit Under 35 U.S.C. §120:

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#### **POWER OF ATTORNEY:**

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) William M. Hanlon, Jr., Patent Office Registration No. 28422, and Thomas D. Helmholdt, Patent Office Registration No. 33181, as my attorney(s) and/or agent(s), to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

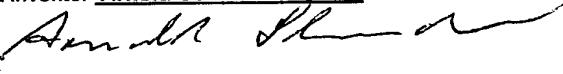
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Full name of sole or first inventor Arnold Schneider

Inventor's Signature 

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Full name of sole or first inventor Josef Gmeiner

Inventor's Signature 

Date 05.08.04 Citizenship German

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION  
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Sir:

I, as a below named officer of the Assignee, state the following:

1. I am the General Manager of Herrmann Ultraschalltechnik GmbH  
(Title)

& Co. KG, with a principal place of business located at Descostrasse 3-7, 76307 Karlsbad-Ittersbach, Federal Republic of Germany and am qualified to make the following statements on its behalf;

2. In my capacity as General Manager of the Assignee, I consent to the  
(Title)

Correction of Inventorship in the above-identified application. Josef Gmeiner should be designated as co-inventor of the invention set forth in the above-identified application; and

3. The Assignee certifies that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of the named inventor Arnold Schneider, in and to the above-identified application, by virtue of an assignment recorded at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_. NOTE: Assignment deposited on April 16, 2004, not yet recorded.

Date: 2. August 2004

By: A. Schneider  
Arnold Schneider  
(Print/Type name)

Title: General Manager